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SUBJ: GOES DELEGATION TO IDB MEETING AND POSSIBLE OIL INITIATIVE

REF: A. SAN SALVADOR 1036; B. STATE 059760; C. CARACAS 2756

FOR IDB DELEGATION

GUATEMALA ALSO FOR ROCAP

1. WE WERE NOT ABLE TO REACH ECONMIN HIDALGO QUEHL WITH REFERENCE TO REFTEL B., BUT ALTERNATE GOES GOVERNOR ING. SUAREZ (PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL RESERVE BANK) WAS ADVISED AND HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH THE PROPOSED SESSIONS WITH SHULTZ. HE HOPED THE SESSION WOULD INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF THE IMPACT OF PETROLEUM PRICES.

2. ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN THE NAMES OF THE
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BALANCE OF GOES DELEGATION UVTL MARCH 29 WE WILL LIST

THEM FOR THE RECORD; IN ADDITION TO THOSE GIVEN IN REFTEL A:O
ING. JOSE ROBERTO CASTILLO PAREDES, PRESIDENT OF THE
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK AS RANKING ADVISOR: BALTIZAR
FERREIRO GUTIERREZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY,
MINISTRY OF ECOOMY, ADVISOR: AND AS COLLABORATORS, RENE
FERNANDEZ MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIAL FUND FOR HOUSING
AND DR. ADABERTO GONZALEZ, ALSO OF THAT FUND. THESE LATTER
TWO WERE INCLUDED WHEN THE GOES THOUGHT IT COULD MOVE THE IDB
INTO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE HOUSING AREA; LOCAL IDB
REPRESENTATIVE POURED COLD WATER ON THE IDEA BUT TOO LATE TO
EXCLUDE THEM.

3. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY BILATERAL ISSUES THE GOES DELEGATION
WOULD WISH TO RAISE WITH THE USG NOR OF ANY INITIATIVES PLANNED
WITHIN THE IDB. WE HAVE RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT EDGARDO
SUAREZ WILL LOOK FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THE ISSUE OF
PETROLEUM PRICES AND THE EFFECTS OF VENEZUELA'S PRICE ACTIONS
ON HER LATIN CONSUMERS. SUAREZ IS KNOWN TO CONSIDER THE
PROPOSALS OF THE GOV TO BE VERY INADEQUATE (LENDING MONEY AT
INTEREST TO SOME INSTITUTION TO WHICH BORROWERS WILL PAY
INTEREST). SINCE IT IS NOT EL SALVADOR'S TURN TO BE CENTRAL
AMERICAN SPOKESMAN, AND SUAREZ IS AN ALTERNATE, IT MAY BE
DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO FIND THE OPPORTUNITY. BUT SUAREZ' L.A.
STANDING (SPOKESMAN IN IMF AND REPRESENTATIVE IN GROUP OF 20)
WILL HELP HIM. HE INFORMED THE LOCAL IDB REP THAT
HE BELIEVED THE ANTICIPATED GOV ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE \$500 MILLION
TRUST FUND FOR THE IDB TO MANAGE FOR THE LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
(RENOUNCING ANY INCREASED VOTING POSITION RESULTING THEREFROM)
WILL PROVIDE THE SETTING FOR HIS COMMENT.
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